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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES FOR WAR

Holds All-Night Session Marked by Exciting Scenes — Mann Backs Wilson—"Uncle" Joe Cannon Given Ovation as he Upholds President.

The war resolution was passed by the House of Representatives this morning at five minutes after three o'clock.

No effort was made by the leaders to suppress discussion in the debate, which took place amid scenes of much excitement. There never was any suggestion of a special rule to compel an early vote. The galleries frequently cheered the speakers. At 9 o'clock last night an agreement was reached that general debate should be considered closed, and the discussion of the resolution proceed under the five-minute rule.

At 1 o'clock this morning Representative Britten presented an amendment designed to prohibit the use of troops in Europe, Asia or Africa, without the approval of Congress, except troops volunteering for such services.

Representative McCullough, of Ohio, offered an amendment directing that "none of the military forces of the United States may be transported for service in any European country, except on express approval of Congress."

Both amendments were voted down.

Friends and foes of the resolution insisted upon explaining their positions, and when the five-minute rule was agreed to enough names were on the Speaker's list to carry the session well past midnight. It was decided that every member should have the opportunity for a brief statement.

During the closing hours of the debate the galleries were still packed, scores of women being among the men. Many had held their places since 10 o'clock in the morning, listening, cheering or applauding the speakers for eighteen hours.

Some members had expressed a desire to reach a vote before midnight, because today is Good Friday, but a proposal that all debate close at 11:45 last night brought out a storm of "noes."

"We can stay here until sunup if necessary," Speaker Clark assured members who feared they would not have an opportunity to speak.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the speakers halted their five-minute speeches. They substituted for permission to print speeches in the Record, and it was apparent that the long debate was drawing to a close.

May be Signed This Afternoon.

The resolution passed by the House will be signed by Speaker Clark, sent to the Senate and signed by the presiding officer, after which it will go to the White House for the President's signature. The Senate met at noon, at which time the measure went there. It is expected that war with Germany will be formally declared this afternoon.

LATER— President Wilson signed the war resolution this afternoon at eighteen minutes after one o'clock.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

J. H. Chilcott, of this city, has joined the United States Navy, at Norfolk, and has been assigned to the U. S. S. Jason, which will sail for Honolulu tomorrow.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech returned to the city this week. Mrs. Weech has spent the last six weeks in Alabama and Georgia, lecturing in the interest of prohibition, delivering 69 addresses.

Examinations are announced to be held by the civil service commission in Alexandria for stenographers and typewriters on April 10th — next Tuesday— and each Tuesday thereafter, until further notice.

The Seventh Day Adventist church will meet as usual in the Odd Fellows hall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject to be considered will be "Education" A cordial welcome will be extended to all by the pastor, Elder F. S. Gibson.

Miss Jennie Rigney, the lady evangelist from Maryland, who is conducting the revival services in the Free Methodist Church, will address the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

A patriotic demonstration and flag raising will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Henry and Wolfe streets by the employees of the Southern Railway shops. Speeches will be made by prominent men and it is expected that the Alexandria Light Infantry the High School Cadets and the Indian Guard Band will be present. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. R. Kenner has returned to her home in Front Royal after a visit to Miss Nannie Davis, at her home in Prince street.

Richard A. Rudd, a commercial salesman, aged about 44, was found dead in bed at his home, 125 South Fairfax Street, this morning at five o'clock. He had been ill for nearly two years. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Harry and Taylor Rudd, and was the son of the late Isaac W. Rudd.

Good Friday services were held at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Paul's and Christ Protestant Episcopal churches, In Grace church the morning service was held at 10:30 and Passion Service was from 12 o'clock until 3. Evening prayer and address will be at 7:30. Tomorrow, Easter Even, baptism will be in the three churches at 5 p. m.

George W. Rackley and Dorsey Harrisey, two of the colored men arrested for bringing some 25 gallons of liquor into the state, were held for the grand jury by Police Justice Caton this morning. Robert L. Rackley, the third man, was discharged.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of today contains the following: Information has been received by Dr. Stuart McGuire, dean of the Medical College of Virginia and head of St. Luke's Hospital, that he has received an appointment to the general medical board of the United States Army. Dr. McGuire, at the request of Secretary of War Baker, has accepted the appointment. Dr. McGuire is the son of the late Dr. Hunter McGuire, the noted surgeon who was attached to the staff of General Stonewall Jackson in the war between the states, and who attended the Confederate leader when he was stricken at Chancellorsville. Dr. McGuire has received widespread recognition as a surgeon, he is a brother of Dr. Hugh McGuire, of Alexandria.

The members of the Alexandria German Club will give an extra subscription dance Friday evening, April 13, beginning at 9 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

Mrs. James H. Corbitt and the little Misses Roberta Corbitt and Anne Corbitt, of Suffolk, are the guests of Mrs. Corbitt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Jr., at their home in George Washington Park.

Mr. Luther H. Thompson, who has been confined to his home 501 south Fairfax street, for the past few days with an attack of rheumatism is improving and will be able to be out within a week.

The Richmond Evening Journal says: Mrs. Lewis H. Machen, after visiting relatives in Washington and Baltimore, is now the guest of Mrs. Arthur Machen, at her home "Oak Hill" Tryon, N. C., until the middle of April.

Mr. Mark L. Rice of Kesaw, Arkansas, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Willie Belew, at her home in Del Ray, has gone to Asheville N. C.

Mr. John L. Smith died this morning at 8:15 o'clock, at his residence, 220 north Royal street, after a long illness from paralysis. He was in his 83d year and is survived by his wife, one son, Raymond W. Smith, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Hamilton and Mrs. Howard T. Colvin, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly, Mrs. Fanny E. Williams and Mrs. Emma Ballenger, all of this city. Mr. Smith was a brother of the late Captain "Billy" Smith and Lieutenant James Smith. The funeral will take place Sunday, but the arrangements have not been completed.

ALEXANDRIA FIRM GETS GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

Charles A. Dean, Ship Builder, Awarded Contract for Construction of Twenty Submarine Chasers—Will Increase force of Employes to Two Hundred.

Alexandrians will rejoice to learn that a government contract has been awarded to Charles A. Dean, ship builder of this city and proprietor of Dean's Ship Yards on Lee and Montgomery streets, for the construction of twenty steamers, known as submarine chasers.

The work is to be started at once. Mr. Dean is to be congratulated personally, as well as the city of Alexandria. He stated this afternoon that it would be necessary to increase his force of employees to at least two hundred men. The first boat is to be delivered to the government in five months, other deliveries to be made thereafter as rapidly as possible. He estimates that the entire work will require at least a year or more.

SCOTTISH RITE BANQUET

Upwards of Two Hundred Members And Their Ladies Enjoy Elaborate Repast and Good Speeches.

Upwards of two hundred Scottish rite masons, with their wives, sisters and sweethearts sat down to the annual Maundy Thursday banquet given by Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Rose Croix A. A. S. R., in the Young People's Building on Washington street last evening. Palmns, ferns and flowers were employed with excellent taste in the decorations. Music was discoursed by Prof. Thiemeyer's orchestra of Washington. The program of toasts, with the speakers, was as follows:

The first toast, to the memory of Albert Pike, was drunk in silence. The others follow in the order of their delivery:

To the President of the United States, James R. Caton.

Music—The Star Spangled Banner.

To the Supreme Council, the Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Virginia—H. Noel Garner.

To the Brethren of the degree whose labors here below have ceased during the present Masonic year and to all regular Masonic bodies of all rights over the surface of the earth, honors and laurels to the worthy, health to the sick, comfort to the needy, and succor to the oppressed everywhere, Chester A. Gwinn.

Music.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia, Henry K. Field Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

Music.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia, J. E. W. Timberman, Grand High Priest.

Music.

The Grand Commandery of Virginia, J. Johnston Green, Deputy Grand Commander.

Music—America.

Venerable Master Arthur A. Paul presided as toastmaster.

All of the speakers fulfilled the duties devoloping upon them in such a manner as to command the close and undivided attention of their audience. The reference made to President Wilson, when his portrait was thrown upon a screen with the aid of a stereopticen, as also that of the Stars and Stripes, brought forth rounds of hearty applause. Lack of space prevents an extended account of each response.

On account of the absence of Mr. J. E. W. Timberman and Mr. J. Johnston Green, Deputy Grand High Priest, Claude W. Fletcher and Past Grand Commander Charles T. Lind say were called upon to respond for them, which they did very gracefully.

The Menu

Roast Lamb Shew Bread
Oysters on the half shell
Olives Mixed Pickles
Deviled Crabs
Chicken Salad Old Virginia Ham
Reception Rolls
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Fruits
Mints Coffee.

The scene presented by the tables cannot adequately be described. Only those fortunate enough to see them can appreciate their beauty. The first or speakers' table, was set across the hall north and south, while the other five tables were laid east and west. Alternating were pedestal jardinieres, draped with red paper, containing ferns, and bowls of red tulips. At each place was a red "kettle" swung from a tripod and surmounted by a small United States flag, containing red and white candies, while the salted nuts were in tiny red baskets. The paper napkins fore a corner decoration of a red bore a corner decoration of a red boutonniere. The candles were shaded in red, and the insignia of the chapter, the rose, was portrayed in all the decorations. The stage was banked with palms. In the center stood the Cross of St. Andrew, with the lights that were extinguished with a beautiful and impressive ceremony, to be re-lighted on Easter day, in the Masonic Temple. At the foot of the cross was a huge bunch of Easter lilies, which at the close of the speeches, were presented by the fraternity through Mr. Chester A. Gwinn, with an appropriate speech, to Mrs. Frank W. Latham, to whom the credit for the beautifully decorated tables of last night is due. Mrs. Latham was urged to respond but wanted to shirk her duty in that respect, a thing she has done in no other, but was prevailed upon to make a short response. Mrs. Latham was ably assisted by a number of the ladies of the Eastern Star.

SCHOOLS TO GET FLAGS

City School Board Authorizes Purchase of Stars and Stripes for School Building.

The regular meeting of the City School Board was held last night There were present P. M. Bradshaw, chairman, and Messrs. Anderson, Cox, Monroe, Lunt, Helmuth, Colvin, Perry, and Superintendent Sweeney.

A communication was received from several of the fraternal orders requesting that flags be placed on all school buildings. On motion of Mr. Monroe, the Board authorized the purchase of the necessary flags.

At the March meeting the teachers made request that their salaries be adjusted on a scientific basis.

The committee to which the request was referred recommended that no action be taken at this session, as all salaries had been fixed for the school year and contracts had been signed. The Board sustained the committees report.

After transacting the usual routine business the Board adjourned.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Says There Must be no Shirkers, Now That War Has Come—Urges Young Men to Enlist.

Baltimore, April 6.—"In the present emergency it behooves every American citizen to do his duty, and to uphold the hands of the President and the legislative department in the solemn obligations that confront us," said Cardinal Gibbons last night, in response to requests coming from distinguished statesmen at Washington and others for an expression from him on the national crisis.

"The primary duty of a citizen is loyalty to country," continued the cardinal. "This loyalty is manifested more by acts than by words; by solemn service rather than by empty declamation. It is exhibited by an absolute and reserved obedience to his country's call.

"Both houses of Congress with the executive are charged and sworn to frame those laws that are demanded by the present crisis. Whatever, therefore, Congress may decide should be unequivocally complied with by every patriotic citizen. The members of both houses of Congress are the instruments of God in guiding us in our civic duties. It behooves all of us, therefore, to pray that the Lord of Hosts may inspire our national legislature and executive to frame such laws in the present crisis as will redound to the glory of our country, to righteousness of conduct and to the future permanent peace of the nations of the world."

George M. Cohan on the Screen.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, was "Moving Picture Exhibitors'" morning to witness the first presentation of the Artcraft Pictures Corporation's latest film, George M. Cohan, in "Broadway Jones."

When the barrier went up there appeared an American flag with the Yankee Doodle Comedian poking his head through the stripes which was the start for the big applause. Then on went the story of George Cohan's great play which made a sensation in almost every state of the union.

"Broadway Jones" in pictures is George Cohan from beginning to end, and you know what that means: Jump, fire, bing, bang, biff, shoot, rush, action.

CHEERED IN FRANCE

Action of United States Greeted With Wild Enthusiasm in Paris and Parliament.

Paris, April 6.—Yesterday was America's day in France. Besides a great Parliamentary manifestation and the general display of the Stars and Stripes throughout the capital, the municipal councils met in cities, both large and small, throughout France, and passed resolutions acclaiming the United States.

Such was the demand for newspapers that the evening editions of the Paris papers giving the vote of the United States Senate on the war resolution were quickly exhausted. The crowded subway cars were more animated than at any time since the war began, with conversation general about the new American ally. Knots of soldiers and civilians in front of all cafes and at all street corners discussed the great event with manifest satisfaction.

The appearance of the American flag at windows in different parts of the city multiplied rapidly as the day advanced, and soon the available supply was exhausted.

Stirring Scenes in Parliament.

Extraordinary scenes of enthiusiasm for the United States were witnessed in both Houses of Parliament. Not since the historic session of August 4, 1914, has there been a parallel.

Alexandre Ribot, the venerable Premier, arose immediately after the Chamber came to order and began an address in solemn and impressive tones to the silent assemblage, which filled every part of the House. The Deputies listened with unbroken attention until the first mention of the United States. Then they broke out in applause. At first it was a decorous clapping of hands and then the whole house spontaneously arose, cheering for the United States and President Wilson.

The American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, was in the diplomatic gallery. The Deputies turned toward him and the demonstration continued. The Ambassador stood up and bowed, and the cheering was redoubled in intensity.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

PEARY FEARS AIR RAIDS.

Says Teutons May Attack Big Atlantic Coast Cities in Few Weeks.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 6.—German aeroplane attacks on New York, Washington and other great cities on the Atlantic seaboard, were forecast yesterday afternoon by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, in an address before the Iowa Legislature.

He declared within the next two weeks after actual hostilities opened he feared German aeroplanes brought to these shore aboard commerce raiders would be dropping explosives on America's richest cities.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT FINED

O. D. Bleakley, Pennsylvania Republican, Resigns Seat.

Pittsburgh, April 6.—O. D. Bleakley, Republican Congressman-elect from the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, was sentenced in the United States District Court here yesterday to pay a fine of $800 and costs for violating the Corrupt Practices Act by spending more than $5,000 in his election. He was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Erie last week.

Congressman Bleakley announced that he had resigned his seat.

UNIVERSITY TO CLOSE.

May 31 to Let Students go to Plattsburg.

Charlottesville, Va., April 6.—In order that those students desiring to take the military course at Plattsburg may be able to reach Plattsburg by June 2, the present session of the University of Virginia will close on May 31, two weeks earlier than scheduled. All final celebrations will be omitted.

At the close of registration yesterday afternoon, 481 students had enrolled as members of the reserve officers' training corps. Of this number 135 have had some military training. Thirty athletes were among those who signed up today.

URGED TO GROW OWN FOOD

Tennessee's Governor Asks People To Practice Economy.

Nashville, Tenn., April 6.—Governor Rye issued a proclamation today calling upon the people of the State "to put forth every effort for efficient food production."

"Let me urge you," he said, "that you grow your own food supplies for family and for live stock; that you practice economy, conserve labor, avoid waste and deny yourself luxuries."

DESTROY FOUR STILLS.

Seven Virginia Makers of Moonshine Whisky Arrested.

Bristol, Va., April 6.—Being advised of a plan to produce moonshine whisky to supply a portion of dry Virginia, Deputy Collector Charles C. Palmer, of the Internal Revenue Service, backed by a posse, visited the "pound" district of the Cumberland Mountains in Wise county, Virginia, near the Kentucky line, Wednesday night and four big distilleries were raided and seven men were taken prisoners.

Seeing that her husband had been arrested, a mountain woman, approaching the officers, said: "I am no traitor, but now that my husband has been caught I think I ought to tell you where you will find the big stills in these mountains."

The officers followed her instructions and located three others, destroying them together with a large quantity of mash and beer. The copper and other parts of the equipment were brought to Horton, Va. The prisoners were jailed at Wise.

CANAL CLOSED AT NIGHT.

Unsafe For Ships to Come Within Two Miles of Terminals.

Colon, April 6.—The Panama Canal terminal ports to Cristobal and Balboa will be closed to navigation between sunset and sunrise and lights will be extinguished beginning today.

Shipping is warned that it is unsafe to approach nearer than two miles from the ports by day or night.

BRAZIL MAY BE NEXT.

To Sever Relations With the German Kaiser.

Buenos Aires, April 6.—A dispatch received last night from Rio de Janeiro says that Brazil probably will sever relations with Germany.

The crisis has been caused, the dispatch explained, by the sinking of the steamship Parana by a submarine.

The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs today told newspaper men that the situation was critical.

Brazil is one of the A. B. C. alliance, the South American entente, and any action she might take probably would affect the other Latin-American republics.

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OFFER ADVICE ON POULTRY.

Government Experts Volunteer Aid to all Requesting it.

If you intend to raise chickens in the back yard for home consumption, the "general purpose breeds"—Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and Orpingtons—are good varieties, say poultry experts of the Department of Agriculture. at Washington.

These breeds are good layers and make good table fowls. They hatch their own eggs and brood their own chickens.

Directions on keeping, housing, and feeding will be given by the experts.

Minstrel to be Gala Nights for Lovers of Good Music.

Many requests have been made to the committee in charge of the minstrel to be given by the players of Seminole Tribe for the benefit of the Reliance Engine Company to have the soloist and chorus sing a number of songs and as these performers are always ready to please the public of Alexandria, the songs requested have been secured and will be sung at both of the performances.

Everything is in readiness for the big show which will be on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19 in the Alexandria Opera House. All is going to be new but the performers. The Seminole players are composed of the best amateur talent in this city and this production promises to be one well worth the price of admission. These red men who are going to impersonate old time darkies, and display a lot of patriotism during the show. The latest up-to-date patriotic songs will be sung and the Stars and Stripes will be in evidence through out the acts. Five good acts will follow the first part of the performance and each act is a star in itself.

The next rehearsal will be on Saturday evening in the Young Peoples' Building at 8 p. m., at which time a request from several organizations of Washington to present the show in that city will be acted upon. Reserve your seats at Warfield's Drug Store.

Offers Her Five Sons.

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Daniel J. Hoar offered her five sons to Uncle Sam as fighters. "It's mighty hard to give them up, but the cause is worth it, if it has to be," she said.

FOR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

W. A. Clark, Jr., Contributes $2,500 Toward Fund Being Raised for Association by Lewis D. Crenshaw.

Charlottesville, Va., April 6.—W. A. Clark, Jr., Butte, Mont., son of ex-Senator W. A. Clark and an alumnus of the University of Virginia, has contributed $2,500 toward the fund of $250,000 which is being raised by L. D. Crenshaw, alumni secretary of the university.

It is planned to use $200,000 of this money to permanently endow the Alumni Association of the university, and $50,000 to help carry through the centennial celebration in 1919. The movement was started at the national alumni banquet in Washington, on March 2.

Bloomington, Ind., April 6.—As a result of the war, sororities of Indiana University have placed a ban on dances. The girls decided spending money on entertainments at this time was wrong.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved daughter, Elizabeth Orgain.

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THE WAR.

That the United States would be drawn into the war has been conceded by thinking people for some time past, and now that it is practically a realty, or will be by the time this issue of the Gazette reaches its readers, every American citizen can face it with the confident assurance that no reasonable effort has been spared by the government to avoid its awful consequences.

No sane man or woman ever invites trouble, intentionally at least, and yet, when it comes, it must be dealt with. To that end let every true American do his duty, and do it without hesitation or reserve. We may all be called upon to make sacrifices in one way or another. Let us make them cheerfully. Let there be no shirkers. It may, and doubtless will, mean that the lives of many of our brave soldiers and sailors will have to be given up to the cause of liberty and justice. But it will not be the first time that American blood has been shed for that high purpose.

There will be duties for all, those who remain at home as well as those who bear arms. Let us see that the yare discharged as becomes American citizens!

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

The announcement that a large government contract has been awarded to an Alexandria firm for the construction of twenty submarine chasers, which will mean the employment of a largely increased number of skilled mechanics in this city, will be hailed with delight, from a business standpoint, although it will be regretted that it comes through the necessity of war, be it ever so justifiable and there is no doubt but that it is justifiable.

The bringing to Alexandria of an increased number of workmen should do much toward brightening business conditions here, and that it will, is self evident. We trust that this is only the beginning of a revival in business in this old city which will mean a more prosperous future for each and every resident.

ANONYMOUS COWARDS.

For the million of subjects of Emperor William of Germany who are sacrificing their all in fighting his battles across the seas we have nothing but sympathy. They are doing their part as God has given them the light to see it. The contemptible persons yet alive are the cowards who have sought to escape the responsibilities and sacrifices of German citizenship by coming to this land of the free and who now continue the coward's part by writing anonymous letters to this and other newspapers denouncing those of us who are true to our own country, and who remain ready to serve it. The pity is that more of their type did not remain where they or their fathers were born and that their places in this country are not occupied by the brave men who have died or who continue to follow the flag of the country they claim as their own.

Those who have died for their Kaiser and those who continue wiiing to sacrifice life under his banner would, we are sure, be better citizens of the United States than those whose personal cowardice prompted them to come to this country and share the blessings of freemen under the pretense that they were real men instead of the cravens they are — Philadelphia Record.

SANE PACIFISM.

We are opposed to war as a means of settling international disputes. We recognize, however, that we are living in an ungoverned world. Our aims and purposes are to make of it a governed world. But, the decision whether the United States shall or shall not enter this war is a decision to be made by the United States Government. The American Peace Society cannot decide this question. The vote of the executive committee of this society on March 9 leaves it entirely to the Government. In our loyalty to the principles of humanity we are not unmindful of our loyalty to the land which makes our work for international justice possible. We shall continue, however, to hold before the eyes of men the hideous and collective unnaturalness of all war methods and the wisdom of the ways of international co-operative order—Advocate of Peace.

HELP FEED YOURSELF.

Make Home Gardens and Back Yards Productive.

Make every square yard of fertile, sunny soil produce food for your family.

Make your ground work for you and the nation. Idle ground is waste; this is no time for waste or idleness.

You can raise some vegetables for your family no matter how small a piece of ground you have.

If you can't raise all your own vegetables, at least raise some.

All idle ground utilized in the production of vegetables means more food for those who have no ground at all.

Somebody Has to Raise Everything You Eat—Do Your Share.

Keep your garden working all season. Hasten early crops by starting seed in boxes in the house, in hotbeds and cold frames if the weather prevents outdoor planting.

Get your ground ready for planting as soon as the soil is dry enough to work.

Plant for early crops as soon as the weather permits. Make successive plantings of lettuce, radishes, beans, and other short season crops.

Start new crops between the rows of plants that are soon to be removed.

As fast as the ground is cleared of one crop start a new crop.

See that your garden toward fall is full of potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbage, and other staple foods that can be stored for the winter.

Your Children, Too, Can Help.

Boys and girls can help you make the soil in your gardens, back yards and vacant lots produce food for the family. Last year they raised in their gardens and helped to can more than 4,000,000 packages of valuable food.

Demonstrate thrift in your home. Make saving, rather than spending, your social standard.

GERMAN VESSELS TAKEN OVER.

Authorities Act Promptly in Every Port of United States.

German-owned merchant vessels laid up in American ports at the beginning of the war are being taken in charge today by American authorities.

The following statement was issued by Secretary McAdoo at the Treasury Department, under whose jurisdiction the operations of the customs agents fall:

"For the purpose of protecting the vessels from further injury and until a decision can be reached as to their proper disposition, customs guards have been placed on board all German merchant vessels anchored in the ports of the United States. The officers and crews have been taken into custody by the Department of Labor, pending a determination of their status."

Nearly all Ships Disabled.

Reports to the Treasury Department confirm statements that virtually every ship had been disabled. The extent of the damage will be determined as speedily as possible.

ASBURY PARK SWEPT BY FIRE.

Flames Destroy Hotel District and Damage is Estimated at $800,000.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 6.—Four city blocks in the heart of the hotel district fronting on the beach were swept by fire early today with the loss of about $800,000. More than a score of hotels and boarding houses were leveled.

The fire began at 11 p. m., in the natatorium, which inclosed a big swimming pool, and quickly spread beyond the control of the local fire department. It was attributed to defective wiring. Most of the hotels were closed and no loss of life has been reported. Eight bathers in the natatorium pool when the fire broke out escaped in their bathing suits.

Among the buildings destroyed were the quarters of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Methodist Church and the following hotels: Winthrop, Southern, Carlton, Grand Central, Ormonde, Devonport Inn, Surf House, Regina and Ardsley, also several smaller hotels and boarding houses and dwellings.

$40,000 PRISONER ESCAPES

Bandit Leaps From Train Window On Way To Prison.

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 6. — Telegrams received here last night by Federal Marshal Smith from Charlotte, N. C., announced that Henry Grady Webb, confessed train bandit under sentence of 25 years in the Atlanta Penitentiary, had escaped from four marshals at Charlotte late Wednesday night and had not been recaptured.

Webb and Eugene Diez, who also confessed to the robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio mail train at Central Station, W. Va., on October 8, were en route to the Atlanta prison.

At Charlotte Webb was permitted to enter the lavatory of the drawing-room on the Pullman occupied by the marshals and their prisoners, and he jumper from a window. It is said that it required the efforts of 20 United States Secret Service men for many months and the expenditure of $40,000 to bring Webb to trial here.

TO GUARD VIRGINIA.

Federal Government Assumes Charge of Protecting Munition Plants, Bridges, Etc.

Responsibility for the protection of public interests in Virginia has been assumed by the United States government, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by Governor Henry C. Stuart, says today's Richmond Times Dispatch. The State has been divided into two military districts, with Federalized troops in control. The troops will be under the jurisdiction of the Department of the East, although the districts will be directly under the command of the ranking officer.

Colonel Robert F. Leedy, of the Second Virginia Infantry, will be in command of the First Virginia District while Colonel Edward E. Goodwin, of the Fourth Virginia Infantry, will be in command of the Second Virginia District. The point of division is an imaginary line drawn diagonally across the State, starting in Henry county, near the eastern border of Patrick County, and ending in Fairfax county, just northwest of the city of Alexandria. The line passes through Lynchburg and Orange.

Each of the districts will have one full regiment of infantry and two troops of cavalry on duty all of the time. If necessary, this force can be increased. The troops will guard all public and private utilities that have a military significance. This includes railroad bridges, tunnels and terminals and munition and shipbuilding plants. Municipal utilities are also being guarded, but the Department of the East has issued instructions that the military cannot be used as watchman, as these must be supplied by the property owners themselves.

State Relieved of Responsibility and Expense.

With the Federal government in charge of police protection work, the State will be relieved of both responsibility and expense, but will have a reserve force to call out in an emergency.

EASTER BASKETS—
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79-3t. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

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The State Board of Education has fixed upon April 12, 13, and 14, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale by Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable brick dwelling and lot located on the west side of Patrick Street between Duke and Wolfe streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms o fa deed of trust dated December 30th, 1913, executed by Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to Richard C. L. Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 63, at page 281, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the west side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe streets in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the west side of Patrick street 191 feet 5 inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 100 feet to a court; thence north on said court and parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 100 feet to the point of beginning on Patrick street, being known as No. 319 south Patrick street, and being part of a larger tract of land conveyed to said Robert Elliott by Douglass Stuart, Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1892, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Va., in Liber 27, page 229, and by George D. Fowle, and others by deed dated October 8, 1891, and so recorded in Liber 26, page 451.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

RICHARD C. L. MONCURE, Trustee.

81-3tw.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c,Cocplainants,against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

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MEN CHEER IN TRENCHES.

Wilson's War Address Brings Joy to German Opponents—How United States Can Aid.

British Front in France, April 4, Via Paris, April 6.—The soldiers who are facing the Germans in the front line did not learn until this evening of President Wilson's address to Congress foreshadowing the entry of the United States into the war. Even the most distressing weather conditions, with heavy snow, did not check their enthusiasm.

American volunteer aviators, who have earned the high esteem of the French fighters with whom they have been in service for many months, and members of the American ambulance units, who are encountered on every part of the front where the operations are most active, were cheered enthusiastically when the news was received.

For weeks the probable action of Washington has been discussed extensively at the French front and last night in the camps and cantonments, where soldiers are resting for a time from duty in the trenches, President Wilson's decisive utterance was almost the sole topic of conversation. Various suggestions were put forward as to how America could assist the Allies most rapidly and effectively.

It was felt that, in addition to furnishing war supplies, the United States could give invaluable assistance by sending specialists in all branches in which that country is pre-eminent and undertaking organization of railroads and other transport behind the lines, which is one of the most essential features of modern tactics.

HOPE TO SECURE PEACE.

Pacifists Send Out Appeal Urging German People to Revolt and Thus End War.

New York, April 6.—An appeal to President Wilson and to members of Congress to urge the German people to revolt against their Government and thus end the war "without the participation of the United States in actual hostilities" was sent out from here last night by the Emergency Peace Federation.

"Within the Reichstag itself," says the appeal, "such a proposal has already been made. The German people were brought into the war on a plea that German civilization must be protected against Russian czardom. Now the czardom is no more, and the Liberals and Social Democrats in Germany are beginning to demand the overthrow of the last remaining autocracies, those of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs."

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METHODISTS SALUTE FLAGS.

But Remove German Banner From Group Before Doing So.

New York, April 6.—Pamphlets to be sent throughout the United States and Europe by the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in convention here, contains resolutions pledging its loyalty and resources to the President, a report on America's position as presented by Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, and an address by Bishop Luther B. Wilson.

The resolutions were adopted yesterday after a patriotic demonstration which included a salute of national emblems, from which the German flag had been removed, and cheers for the Entente.

CUBA MAY DECLARE WAR

Republic Likely to Follow United States and Take up Arms Against Germany.

Habana, April 6.—The belief is expressed here by high government officials that Cuba will follow the lead of the United States government if the Congress passes the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. In this event Cuba will at once place her army and naval forces at the disposition of the United States.

The belief is also expressed that if Cuba should declare that a state of war exists between the island republic and Germany, President Menocal will recommend to Congress the passage of a law making service in the national militia obligatory on all Cuban citizens of military age who are physically fit. From these men the ranks of the regular army and navy would be filled.

NEGROES VOLUNTEER.

Organizing Regiment in Alabama to Be Offered War Department.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Alabama negroes are organizing a regiment of volunteers which they plan to offer bodily to the War Department. Three companies already have been assembled.

DIVORCE BEFORE EXECUTION

Murderer Will Free Wife So She Can Marry Again.

Sing Sing, N. Y. April 6—To free his wife from the Jewish law that would prevent her re-marriage after his death, Alexander Schuster, sentenced to execution on April 19, for murder, has obtained permission to go through the ceremonies of an orthodox Jewish divorce.

According to Rabbi Samuel Duckler, Jewish chaplain at the State prison, Schuster is the first convict to take such a step. He came here from Russia two years ago and is awaiting electrocution for the murder of Mrs. Rose Zganski, of Brooklyn.

ENLISTS AT AGE OF 96.

Dr. A. E. Ballard Joins Home Guard in Ocean Grove.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 6.—The Rev. Dr. Aaron E. Ballard, president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, who was ninety-six years old last Christmas, has enlisted, it was announced yesterday, in a company of minute men which has been organized in Ocean Grove for home defense.

Major John C. Patterson, who is eighty-three years old, a veteran of the civil war, but active and vigorous, is also a member.

The company now has a muster roll of 150, and is drilling with night sticks as weapons.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The fate of James Canter, the Virginia youth charged with complicity in the brutal assault and murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, young wife of a farmer near Bristol, is still in doubt after the fourth jury to hear this case, having at Bristol deliberated two hours yesterday afternoon, reached no agreement. The argument was opened by L. P. Summers, for the Commonwealth, at 1 o'clock. He was followed by Judge N. P. Oglesby, counsel for the defendant. The argument was concluded by Commonwealth's Attorney R. J. Summers. Judge Campbell, presiding, adjourned court until tomorrow morning. The jury that now has this case is composed of Pulaski County citizens, none of its members being familiar with the popular prejudices in the case. Judge Campbell is hopeful of a verdict yet. There seems, however, a possibility of a fifth hearing, unless the court should assume responsibility for a different action.

J. Elais Cooksey, a prominent farmer of Rappahannock County, forty-five years old, shot and killed himself yesterday evening about 6 o'clock at his home, three miles from Flintville. He shot himself through the heart with a pistol, and death was instantaneous. No reason is known for his suicide. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Harpsberger, of Page county, Va., and one daughter about nine years of age.

The home of Mrs. Fannie Fulton Powell in Wytheville has been offered by her to the Government for a hospital for convalescents in the event of war with Germany.

Charles T. Goolrick, son of Mrs. W. B. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, now living in California, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, a trained nurse of that State, were married in Visalia, Cal., a few days ago, by the Rev. Amos Rabur, according to news reaching Fredericksburg.

Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

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BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

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The vast scope of the Adiminstration's plans for a war and navy were revealed yesterday in Washington after a military budget of $3,400,000,000 had been submitted to Congress. In broad terms, it is proposed to quadruple the enlisted strength of the navy and to have in service within a year an army of a million trained men, including the 500,000 to be brought to the colors by selective conscription.

The budget is divided so that $2,932,000,000 goes to the army and $468,000,000 to the navy. These sums are in addition to the regular Army Appropriation bill of $240,000,000 and appropriations totaling $517,273,802 already available for the navy.

The navy's task will be to raise the present enlisted strength of 68,700 men to 197,000 in the shortest possible time. It is estimated it will cost $175,855,761 to do this. A lump sum appropriation of $292,538,790 is asked to recover new construction and all other material expenses.

This country's finances were never in better condition and it is said entire amount of money needed could be easily furnished from the federal reserve funds.

SIXTY SHIPS A MONTH

Will Soon Begin Leaving United States Ship Yards — To Aid the Allies.

New York, April 6.— The plans of the Federal shipping board for the construction of small, wooden merchant ships to nullify the German submarine menace call for a monster and practically uneding fleet of these vessels, to be turned out eventually at the rate of 200,000 tons a month. They will comprise America's first contribution, aside from the navy's assistance, toward the war. The vessels will be armed for offense and defense, and manned by American sailors and gunners.

Details of the enterprise were given here yesterday by William Denman, a member of the board. He said the first ships of the fleet would soon be under construction at all available shipyards on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts and the great lakes.

Within a period of eight months more than 200,000 tons of ships—wooden vessels of from 3,000 to 3,600 tons — will be leaving the stocks every 30 days, fully equipped for service.

According to Mr. Denman, the ships are designed to provide for the benefit of Great Britain and her allies an unending supply of tonnage by which they can draw from the United States at a minimum cost the supplies necessary to feed and care for their armies. It is believed by naval experts that these wooden ships will supply tonnage faster than submarines can destroy it.

RECRUITING MOTORCYCLISTS

Division of 45,000 Planned by Official of Federation.

Chicago, April 6.—A division of 45,000 motorcyclists will be organized in Chicago for war service and offered to the Government, according to William M. Johnson, Great Lakes district director of the Federation of American Motorcyclists. Recruiting work started yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miss Alice S. Jones, home extension worker for Washington county, Maryland, whose salary will be paid by the United States Government, and Mrs. Joseph C. Byron have taken charge of the office and opened headquarters in the Washington County Free Library in Hagerstown.

Fire of undiscovered origin destroyed a stable on the farm of John B. Diamond, jr., near Gaithersburg, Md., and two valuable horses perished in the flames. The loss is placed at $1,000 and is nearly covered by insurance.

The body of Peter Schrader, 56 years old, who came from Heson, Germany, in 1888, was found in the Potomac river late Wednesday afternoon on the West Virginia side opposite Cumberland, Md. He left his home early Tuesday morning. It is believed that he committed suicide. Schrader tried suicide by hanging in the attic in his home. Schrader had been in ill health. Until recently he was employed at the Western Maryland Railway shops. Surviving are his widow, a son, M. W. Schrader, and two daughters, Mrs. John E. Minicks and Mrs. Richard Crashimme, of Cumberland.

A war census was begun in the city of Baltimore yesterday by 316 policemen. It is expected to require three weeks to complete it. The names of all men of military service age are to be taken.

Robert Murray Gilchrist, the novlist, died yesterday at Sheffield, from pneumonia. He was born in Sheffield in 1868.

During February and March 105 Norwegian vessels, of 166,322 gross tons, were sunk, according to a statement made by the Norwegian logation. Sixty lives were lost in the disasters and 122 persons who were on board ships that were sunk are still missing. The statement of the legation says: "During February 41 Norwegian vessels, of 63,084 gross tons, were sunk. Fourteen persons were killed and 22 are missing. During March 64 vessels, of 103,238 gross tons, were sunk. Forty-six persons were killed and 100 are missing. The total Norwegian losses during the war are almost 600,000 tons."

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Many Washington people are daily testifying that they have regained their health through the use of Dreco. Recently the signed statement of Mrs. Louise M. Cox, of 613 Pennsylvania Avenue, southeast, and one of Washington's well-known citizens, was received. She says: "I had a severe spell of the grippe during the winter and it settled in my throat, leaving it sore and paining me most all the time. Nothing I took seemed to help me, although I used many different things. So many people were speaking in such high terms of Dreco I decided to try it, and it has done me more good than anything I have done. The soreness is not near so bad, and my general condition is much improved and I have gained in weight since taking it. I think it a splendid tonic, and shall continue taking it till I am entirelyu cured."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the twenty-fourth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antisceptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

E. L. Allen and Company.
March 30, 1917. 7-3w.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, UNITED GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION AND BANKHEAD HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, APRIL 15th to 21st, 1917.

Account above occasions Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 25, 1917. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. M30. A6-13

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Premier Beans, large can,	15c	Large Smoked Fish, each	5c
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Premier Salad Dressing, small,	10c	Servus Pickles, large bottle	12c
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In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA. OF THE SOUTH and SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY, MACON, GA., MARCH 18—April 7, 1917.

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Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey,
69-4w. Secretary